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HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

BY MARY E. VANDYNE.

'Why is it so difficult to economize ?'

The wrinkles of Mrs. Lorton's brow were very deep, and it was with an air of weariness amounting almost to despair that she laid down the pencil wherewith she had been checking off a series of accounts.

Aunt Abby lifted her eyes from the stocking which she had been darning with such exquisite neatness, and gazed sympathetically at her distressed friend.

'I am afraid you don't quite know how.'

Mrs. Lorton looked astonished and we girls, who were spending the holidays with our friend, wondered also what the little lady could possibly mean.

' 'Don't you know !' Political economy, I am willing to admit, is a most difficult science ; but I did not fancy that domestic economy involved anything deeper than self-denial and the avoidance of unnecessary expenditure.'

Aunt Abby smiled. 'It may seem that way in the beginning ; but I really doubt if there is any part of our daily living that requires more tact, judgment, and experience than this same business of economizing successfully.'

'The results of my last year's work incline me to suspect something of the same kind,' sighed Mrs. Lorton. 'I clearly must have made a great many mistakes somewhere, but just where I am at a loss to discover. I certainly have tried very hard, and have done without a great many things I used to think were quite necessary to the comfort and happiness of the household ; yet here the figures are, and really the sum total is very little less than it was a year ago, when our income was so much larger.'

Mrs. Lorton looked thoroughly discouraged. We who admired her so much and took such pleasure in the intimate friendship to which she had admitted us, sympathized with her most thoroughly. She evidently saw how we felt from the expression of our faces, for she turned to us laughingly and said :

'You young ladies must be very much interested in my financial troubles. It is too bad to entertain you with my laments over these unruly ends that seem to require such an undue amount of stretching in order to meet.'

We hastened to reply that anything which concerned her could not fail to interest us, when Aunt Abby (a relative, it should have been explained, of Mrs. Lorton's husband, a gentle little lady whose life had been spent in a distant city) riveted our attention at once by saying :

'I was just about the age of these young ladies when I first made acquaintance with what I am now inclined to call the science of domestic economy, though, like you, when I first found myself under the necessity of mastering it, I thought there was little in it, save doing without many things I was accustomed to, and bearing the discomfort as heroically as possible.'

'Well,' smiled Mrs. Lorton, 'what are the great underlying principles (is not that the phrase ?), also the processes whereby we are to arrive at practical results namely, the bringing of our expenses within my husband's means?'

'Well,' echoed Aunt Abby, 'one of the leading principles is the abandonment of the velvet cloak I saw you working at so industriously this morning, and all garments of a similar character.'

'What can you mean ? Why, I have worn that cloak two winters, and now I have put new sleeves in it, and it is quite as good as new. Surely nothing could be more economical than that. Why, I take immense credit to myself for that performance.'

'Precisely. It would have been very extravagant to give or throw the cloak away. You would have blamed yourself greatly, would you not ?"

'Of course I should.'

'Well, let us emulate the famous cow, and 'consider.' The cloak is of Lyons velvet ; the new sleeves required a yard of the same material, costing $10. The cloak now is 'quite as good as new ;' but new or old, it can only be worn in fair weather. There must be a cheaper one to 'save it.' Again, this velvet cloak requires a handsome dress under it, and a cheap bonnet would be quite incompatible with it. You require, therefore, to complete the operative process resulting from the underlying principle of this velvet cloak, the repairing of which was such an economical measure, an expenditure of anywhere from $50 to $100 to produce the harmony in your toilet which your cultivated taste demands, and perhaps $50 more for another suit in which to go out on cloudy days, to wear shopping, and for all the ordinary, commonplace business of life. Would it not, then, have been much more economical to let the velvet cloak go, and purchase a substantial cloth one, trimmed with fur, we will say, so that it shall be handsome enough for visiting, suitable for church, not too frail to stand a sprinkle of rain, and requiring to go with it nothing more elaborate than a well made cashmere dress and a tasteful bonnet of felt, or some material as enduring ?'

Aunt Abby paused, and, following her suggestion, we all emulated the cow and 'considered.' Mrs. Lorton's wrinkled forehead relaxed, and after a few moments she broke into a merry laugh.

'Why did you not read me that lecture a week ago ? I believe that is the way in which I have been 'economizing' the whole of this past year.'

'I have no doubt of it. It is the way in which every one begins, I fancy.'

Aunt Abby amused us for the next half-hour with merry stories of the things she had bought to match other things in her early days of economizing, and Belle and I thought guiltily of some elaborate gauze overdresses, broad sashes, and expensive artificial flowers which we had recently purchased with a view to arranging some cheap evening toilets over two old silk skirts.

'I believe I have been doing the same thing with the children,' sighed Mrs. Lorton.

'I believe you have,' smiled her friend, 'for only last Sunday I heard Jenny tell her sister, very gravely, that mamma was going to lengthen her blue silk by putting on a new flounce.'

'That was my plan.'

'Yes, and then the blue silk would demand a plush jacket, and that would call for a bonnet with ostrich plumes, or some other bit of frail magnificence.

'What shall I put on the girls ?'

'Two pretty tailor made suits.'

'And waste the silk frocks because they are a trifle short ?'

'Decidedly, or else they will waste a great deal of money, and the children be left without any suitable serviceable garments for half the occasions on which they wish to go out '

Aunt Abby was growing very eloquent with her theme.

'I think,' she said, 'that a great many of the worries, the wrinkles, and gray hairs that vex the days and destroy the beauty of our American matrons grow out of this very want of harmony and arrangement in our domestic affairs. Wealth has been bestowed so lavishly upon American people in the past ; we have enjoyed so much luxury, and gratified our tastes and longings so habitually, that as a nation we know very little of domestic economy. To use a rather vulgar saying, if we economize anywhere we are apt to 'save at the spigot and let out at the bung.' We are wasteful in our kitchens, extravagant in our wardrobes, and careless of our furniture. Our attempts at saying when the necessity comes suddenly upon us are apt to be violent and spasmodic, and productive of very small results.'

Aunt Abby smiled suddenly. 'I remember one instance," she went on, in explanation of her amused expression, 'when I proclaimed to my father, whose household was the scene of my early experiments in domestic economy, that for the last three months I had not spent but fifty cents a day for food, and with a household of six· 'Well, and what have you now in the house in the way of provision ?' he inquired, mildly. What had I ? I investigated my closets, and found—well an empty flour barrel, an empty sugar barrel, a butter firkin with scarcely a pound of butter in it, no rice, no soap, no starch, no potatoes, no coffee, no tea. In fact, I had simply gone on exhausting our supplies until everything had to be bought at once. My fifty cents per day had simply paid for milk, meat, vegetables, and such things as must be purchased day by day. I shall never forget the mild glance of inquiry wherewith my patient parent went over my accounts, which read, 'January, February, March, $15 per mouth ; April, $65.' Our income was a very small one, and for some time I had to endure the impatience of tradesmen who kept asking 'when I would please settle that little bill ?'

'Another of my mistaken fancies,' Aunt Abby proceeded, 'was in regard to laundry work. What is so pretty about a house as white curtains, fine toilet tables with white muslin drapery, and so on ? And the muslin 'costs so little.' Alas, yes ! But when the bill of one dollar for each window comes in from some Celestial, and Ah Wang, or Chu Wai, or Lang Fu shakes his long queue and 'mus habee him monee,' then one begins to realize what luxuries these pure white hangings are.

'Another point where economy is apt to press sorely is in the entertainment of one's friends. One does so long to give them something a little better than the ordinary fare, some one dainty dish to do them honor and to show what an accomplished housekeeper and cook presides over the table ! But when that dainty dish must be shared by all at the table, those terrrible bills will show it if the luxury is often indulged in.'

'But one must entertain one's friends.'

'Indeed one must. But then, if we reflect that it is our affection for our selves, and not their appreciation of our cuisine, that brings them, we shall feel solicitude about producing any culinary triumphs for their delectation.'

'But, Aunt Abby,' sighed Mrs. Lorton, 'would not life be very dreary with only brown stuff dresses, bare windows, and a diet of roast beef and cottage puddings ?'

'No I think not. Luxuries cease to be pleasures when they bring care and worry as how they are to be paid for with them. Besides, there can be a great deal of variety in the stuff dresses ; all drapery does not require semi-annual refreshing in the laundry ; beef and cottage pudding are but two of the healthy, nourishing, and inexpensive varieties of food our markets provide.

'But I must finish my sermon. It is getting too long, and only that my audience is too polite to yawn, they would certainly do so. I will simply 'sum up,' as old fashioned ministers used to say at the conclusion of 'eighthly.' If you want to economize, think well whether the thing you propose to do will not, in addition to the original expenditure, bring with it a train of expensive consequences. Remember that nothing is cheap if it is not durable. Do not fancy that you are economizing if you are simply using up supplies that must be renewed at some time. Remember that in living beyond your income you harass yourself much more than you impress others.

'There, good people,' laughed Aunt Abby as she gathered up her knitting, 'you have results of a great many severe lessons that I once learned in a very severe school.'

Common Sense and Common Sleep.

Excitement, worry and anxiety, which have their seat in the brain, interfere with the functions of the stomach, and in like manner anything that unduly taxes the power of or irritates the stomach disorders the circulation and nutrition of the brain. The sleeplessness often complained of by gouty persons is due to the poisonous effect of the morbid material upon the nervous system. Excessive smoking, too much alcohol, tea and coffee, often resorted to by over-worked persons, are frequent causes of sleeplessness. In all these cases the cause is removable, while the effect may be counteracted by appropriate treatment. Nothing is more mischievous, however, than to continue the habits and to have recourse to drugs to combat the effects. A due amount of exercise tends to induce normal sleep, and such exercise need not be of a violent character. A walk of two or three miles daily is sufficient and is, perhaps, as much as a busy man can find time for. A ride on horseback, the Palmerston cure for gout, is probably the best form of exercise for those whose minds are constantly at work. It has been well said that a man must come out of himself when in the saddle ; he is forced to attend to his horse and to notice the objects he meets. Walking may be a merely automatic process, and afford little, if any, relief to the mind, and carriage exercise may be practically valueless if the mind is not diverted from what had previously occupied it.

A Midnight Battle with a Panther.

From the Nashville Union.

A few days since John McAtee, a prominent mountaineer of West Virginia, started from a neighbor's residence at nightfall for his home, several miles off. The path he followed led through thick woodlands. It had grown intensely dark and he was stumbling along the path when his blood curdled at the horrible scream of a panther, apparently some distance away. He hesitated to retrace his steps, when the scream was heard again, this time much closer. McAtee realized that the beast was on his trail, and drawing a large sheath knife, the only weapon he carried, he boldly pushed forward. He had traversed perhaps two hundred yards when the cracking of twigs in a low tree a few yards ahead attracted his attention. Looking up he saw two frightful balls of fire glaring at him. The next moment the beast sprang upon him. A bloody battle took place, in which the panther was killed and the man badly wounded. The beast measured eight feet.

MR. TILDEN'S WILL.

Leaving an Estate of $5,000,000—Two-thirds for Public Institutions.

The will of Samuel J. Tilden was read to the heirs at Greystone. He bequeathed the bulk of his property to public uses, but he was not unmindful of his relatives. The value of his estate is closely estimated at $5,000,000, and outside of Greystone and the Gramercy Park (New York city) property, it is nearly all in personal property. The amount bequeathed for the establishment of public buildings is fully $4,000,000, and the disposition of this money is left absolutely in the direction of three trustees, whom he names—John Bigelow, Andrew H. Green and George W. Smith. Mr. Smith has been with Mr. Tilden for twenty years, and was his confidential Secretary and the general manager of his estate.

Mr. Tilden provides liberally for his relatives. To Mrs. Pelton, his sister, he gives the house in which he resides, 38 West Thirty-eighth street, and the income of $100,000. For each of the other relatives he sets aside a certain sum to be held in trust by the executors, the income to be paid to them during their lives, they, however, to have power to dispose of the principal at death. All the rest of his property, Greystone and the Gramercy Park residence included, is left in trust to the trustees, who are also executors, to be applied to several public uses. They have absolute power to do, or not to do, as he suggests in the will. All details are left entirely in their discretion, except in one point—the outside limit is fixed in each case.

The will provides for a free public library and reading room in New Lebanon, and another free library and reading room in Yonkers. These are small things compared to the next suggestion of Mr. Tilden, which provides for a grand free library in New York, at a cost probably of more than three millions for establishment and endowment. Nothing is said about the fine library now in the Gramercy Park house, the disposition of that being a detail left to the discretion of the trustees. No specific disposition is made of any part of the property except in the case of Mrs. Pelton. The will provides that if the trustees decide not to establish the library they may use the money for any other charitable or educational institution that they may prefer. They may also use any surplus funds in this manner.

A large number of small bequests are made to servants and friends.

HE SEES.

A little girl of nine summers came to ask her pastor about joining the church. She had been living a Christian for several months, had been properly taught and answered the usual questions promptly and properly. At last the pastor said :

'Nellie does your father think you are a Christian ?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Have you told him ?'

'No, sir.'

'How then does he know ?'

'He sees.'

'Sees what ?'

'Sees I am a Christian, sir.'

'How does he see that ?'

'Sees I am a better girl.'

'What else does he see ?'

'Sees I love to read my Bible and to pray.

'Then you think he sees you are a Christian ?'

'I know he does ; he can't help it ;' and with a modest, happy boldness she was sure her father knew she was a Christian because he could not help seeing it in her life. Is not such the privilege of all God's people, to be sure that others see they are following Christ ?

We remember hearing of a poor hard working man whose fellow-laborers laughed at him, told him he was deceived and pressed him with difficult questions. At last in the desperateness of his heart he said 'I am a saved man. Go ask my wife if I am not. She sees I am.'

This is what Christ meant by being witnesses and lights in the world. Not only orthodoxy of faith and boldness of confession, but a manner of life which, even without spoken words, testifies of a new life and love.

This is the best evidence of our religion. When those who work with us in the mill or store or on the farm see that we are living a new life, then our words have power. This is the privilege of everyone. We may be rich or educated or eloquent, and hence not able to give much or teach much or speak much ; but we can live much, and good living is the best giving, the best teaching, the best eloquence. The poorest, the most ignorant, and the youngest can cause people to see they are changed. They can prove the reality of their conversion.

We cannot hide a good life. It shines. It may make no more noise than a candle, but like a candle it will be seen. Thus even a little boy or girl may be a light-bearer.

My Friend, the Major.

A MAN WHOM EVERYBODY LIKES.

"To Make Himself Felt" Was The Scheme of His Life.

Do you know my friend, the Major ? He is a rare bird. He is an optimist on principle, and a liar because he can't help it. To know the Major is a liberal education, at least so far as the fine art of prevarication is concerned. The Major first attracted my attention during the war. He was exempted from service on account of some slight disability, but as soon as hostilities opened he announced his intention of joining the army. He made no secret of his determination even to strangers. Whenever he saw a crowd of able-bodied young men he would introduce himself, congratulate them upon their manifest abilities to serve their country in the field, and wind up with the statement that, although a cripple himself, he did not propose to be cheated out of his share of the glory, and was then making his arrangements to go to the front.

The effect of this kind of talk can be imagined. In those days everybody was patriotic or nothing. Many a timid man was made so ashamed of himself by the Major's devotion to the Confederacy that he precipitately volunteered and marched off with a musket on his shoulder. All through sixty-one and sixty-two this gallant patriot gave himself up to his work. Finally it began to dawn upon us that he was loosing a good deal of time, and missed all the fighting right straight along. Something of the sort was hinted to him, but he promptly silenced all criticism. He had been delayed by so many things he said. First, he had intended to join Col. Blank's regiment, but the Colonel was killed, and that caused him to change his plans. He had found it difficult to decide between the infantry, cavalary and artillery branches of the service. He had also thought of the navy, and at that very time was waiting to hear from a certain admiral, who was an old friend.

After hearing these voluble explanations, men would wink significantly at each other, but they kept their suspicions to themselves. It was useless to make war on the Major. He was hand in glove with the authorities, and the women were all on his side. The sacrifice which he proposed to make in going into the army in spite of his exemption stirred the feminine heart, and so much was said about it that scores of men less fit for duty than the Major found themselves unable to stand the pressure. They rushed off to the army but the Major still lingered at home.

During the siege of Atlanta, my old friend made himself very useful, and I think hurried up matters not a little. He attached himself to a flag of truce party one day, and although present as a citizen, he wore an officer's coat. He strolled about, got left by his party, and was picked up by the Federals as a spy. He was so defiant, so voluble and so bright that he was carried before Gen. Sherman. In the presence of this terrible commander the Major did not abate one jot of his natural dignity. He explained his position satisfactorily, and in response to the questions put to him said that Atlanta was defended by 60,000 men; that Gen. Wood had 200 big guns, unlimited ammunition, and all the supplies he needed. The garrison, he said, would be reinforced by 40,000 militia from the South Atlantic States inside of ten days. To make him stop his everlasting jaw, Sherman ordered him to be escorted to the Confederate lines.

As soon as the Major got back to the city, he was interviewed by everybody from Gen. Hood down to the newsboys. To all these searchers after truth the Major was gracious and communicative. He said that Sherman's force, at a moderate estimate, amounted to 140,000 men, and 50,000 more were on the way. He had seen 300 heavy siege guns placed in position and had learned that it was the programme to open fire on the city with all of them in forty-eight hours. He had also seen a brass band with instruments costing $40,000. This band had just arrived from Washington and had been sent for to furnish the music when Sherman made his entry into the city.

Looking back to those days I can easily see that the Major's fearful yarns must have driven both Sherman and Hood nearly crazy. Both generals made some very eccentric movements soon afterwards, and my old friend was doubtless responsible for the whole business. After losing sight of this amiable personage for nearly a score of years, I found him some time ago comfortably established in a small town, not a hundred miles from here. Time had dealt gently with him. He was rotund and rosy, and his face wore a perpetual smile. I accepted an invitation to ride with him into the country, and on our trip I learned still more about the man. We passed a farm nearly all hillside, but with a narrow strip of bottom land. The corn on the hillside was stunted and worthless, but in the bottom it was very fine. Stopping suddenly in the road, the Major hailed the farmer, a blue, hopeless-looking man.

'Say, Jones,' he shouted, 'that's mighty fine corn in the bottom.'

'Yes, it's tolerable.' was the despondingreply.

'Tolerable ain't no name for it,' said my companion. 'There ain't no finer corn in the country. I always did tell those town fellows that what you didn't know about farming warn't worth knowing.'

The gloomy Jones smiled with evident pleasure.

'It's my opinion,' continued the Major thoughtfully, 'that you will soon have the best paying farm of its size in the country. Just keep up the lick, you know.'

And, with a cherry smile and a wave of the hand, he drove off.

Turning to me, he said :

'Now, I talk that way on principle. Why call Jones' attention to his hillside corn ? Poor fellow ! He looks at that too much anyhow. I made him look on the bright side of things, and whooped him up. That's the way to do it.'

Throughout our ride this rosy, smiling old man stopped every man, woman and child, and gave them just such a racket as he had given Jones, suiting his talk to the varying circumstances of each case.

On our return to town I could not help noticing that the Major's encouraging words had already produced an effect. At many of the farm houses the women folks had been told by their husbands of what had occurred. They looked upon us smiling from their doorways, and at several places little children were sent to waylay us with fruit and buckets of cold spring water. Even at the cottage of the despondent Jones we saw that gloomy individual laughing in high glee and chucking his wife under the chin.

'Jones will come out all right,' said the Major with a grin, 'if not this year, then some other year.'

Naturally I asked the Major how he was getting along.

'Splendidly,' was the answer. 'I've made about $40,000 since I came here, and I'll clear $50,000 this year.'

He said much more, but these figures will do. Before leaving the village I had an hour to myself, and improved it by making a few inquiries about the Major. I found that all he had in the world was a place worth a few thousand dollars, and heavily mortgaged. I found, too, that he made only a bare living. He must have known that I would learn the utter falsity of his statements, but his old habit of lying was irresistable. One thing struck me. Every man in the town stood up for the Major.

'He'll never pay out of debt,' said one, 'but that makes no difference. Nobody's going to press him.'

'You like him ?' said I.

'We love him,' was the answer. 'The Lord don't give us many such men.'

All the testimony was to the same effect. As the train whirled me back to the city my thoughts were decidedly mixed. I said to myself :

'Here is a cheerful old fraud who can't tell the truth to save his life. He played double during the war. He lives by false pretenses. He is lazy, extravagant, and an old bag of wind. Yet all these people love him. They would fight for him, die for him, and, most incredible of all, they credit him. What is the secret of it all ?'

Then I thought of the talk with Jones and the other farmers and their wives. It all flashed upon me in a moment. With all his faults the Major's genuine love for his fellowmen made itself felt. It was invincible, and it won the devoted friendship of the very men who hated his besetting sins. Human sympathy is a wonderful thing. It will win a spontaneous return when everything else fails. We cannot well spare such men as the Major. We need them to whoop up the Joneses.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*

Fell Under a Moving Train.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 12.—J. W. Harding met with a miraculous escape from instant death to-day at noon. He was going to take the noon train, Philadelphia and Reading railroad, for Montoursville. He was a little, late however, and on reaching the depot found that the train had started. He tried to jump on at the Market St. crossing, but fell and rolled under the wheels of the moving car. The bystanders stood by awe-stricken, but luckily as he fell he doubled up and was not struck or hurt at all. The train was stopped and Mr. Harding was rescued from his perilous position.

—THE NERVOUS, brain-working type of people, such as lawyers, clergymen, business men and students are the principal victims of hay fever. Sufferers may be certian that hay fever does not arise from an impure state of the blood. Local treatment is the only way to cure it. Judging from results, Ely's Cream Balm is the only specific yet dicovered. 28-4t

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Worth	"	W. G. Morrison.

L. A. SHAFFER, *Secretary.* ADAM HOY, *Chairman.*

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Opera House, in the City of Harrisburg, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Congressman-at-Large. The Convention will consist of 359 Representative Delegates, selected under the rules of the party from the respective Assembly Districts of the State, one for each 1000 votes cast for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1000 such votes, amounting to 500 or more, in the respective districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

W. U. HENSEL, Chairman Dem. State Com.
J. B. LICHTY, Secretary.

Democratic County Ticket.

Representatives { JOHN A. WOODWARD, LEONARD RHONE.

Prothonotary—L. A. SHAFFER.

District Attorney—J. CALVIN MEYER.

Congress—HON. A. G. CURTIN, subject to the decision of the congressional district convention.

Senate—HON. P. GRAY MEEK, subject to the decision of the senatorial district convention.

THE political thermometer is beginning to show an increase in heat, and will continue to do so until the 2nd of November, when it will drop quite low and the Republicans will have a cold day.

WHILE Gen. Beaver is off on a vacation and busy talking about his chances for election, his partners in business right at home are talking with all their might to vindicate him from that nasty store order charge.

BLAINE'S proposed attack upon the Cleveland administration will meet with no more success than similar attempts by Republicans did in the past. He would much better give this thing a rest before he commences. It will only lesson his presidential chances in 1888.

BELFAST, the Irish city, was the scene of terrible riots last week, by which hundreds lost their lives. The old hatred towards the upper ten, religious fanatism, poverty and oppression drive the lower classes of Ireland to desperation and are the immediate cause of these bloody riots.

MAYOR SMITH, of Philadelphia, is accused of neglect to pay the pawnbrokers' licenses into the city treasury. He received said licenses in January and it seems to cost him a tremendous effort to let the money go out of his hands. The Philadelphia *Times* for one gives the matter quite a lift and if the Mayor is wise he will make a speedy settlement.

MATTHEWS, [colored,] of Albany, was reappointed as Recorder of Deeds, by President Cleveland, notwithstanding the refusal of the Senate to confirm the appointment. Once for all Cleveland wants it understood that the Senate shall not dictate to him in the matter of appointments and in this case it the stubborn senators will not yield they will surely come out at the short end.

IT is amusing to read the accounts of the recent Democratic County Convention in the Republican papers of Bellefonte They put a wonderful construction upon the unruffled smoothness and dispatch with which the convention did its business and they lay much stress upon the hot-headed remarks of a few disappointed local politicians. In the ticket nominated they fail to find a single man that suits their taste and they predict all sorts of woes and miseries for the *unhappy* candidates. If we didn't know that it belongs to their business to run down the opposite side as low as possible, their crushing articles would almost move us to tears. Such is politics. Had the nominees been somebody else the *Republican* and *Gazette* would have found something else to say about them with substantially the same meaning. But their labor in this line is all for naught. We are assured that the democrats of the county are perfectly satisfied with the result of the convention and know also that the defeated candidates and their friends are democrats of the strictest type who would consider it a disgrace to go back on their party because they failed to get the nomination. We have no apprehension of trouble in electing the whole ticket by a nice round majority in November, and in the meantime the other side will find all the work they want in furnishing a satisfactory explanation of Beaver's store order business. When they get through with that job there will be but little time left to monkey around the democratic band wagon.

Blaine on the Aggressive.

Indications that He is Preparing to Attack the Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—The *Post* to-day publishes the following: Mr. James G. Blaine is evidently arming for an assault upon the present Administration, especially in regard to the conduct of the Department of State. Within the past few days he has sent to the Capitol for a large list of executive documents, copies of official communications to Congress from the President and the Departments. This indicates that he is preparing for an aggressive campaign. He has got a complete list of pension vetoes, appropriation acts, including the River and Harbor act, documents relating to tariff, the coinage of silver, the conduct of the Treasury Department in regard to reducing the surplus and other subjects upon which the Democratic party in Congress and the Administration are not agreed; but his largest demand has been on documents relating to the State Department. He has obtained the correspondence concerning the fish troubles with Canada and the imprisonment of Editor Cutting in Mexico; copies of new treaties and old treaties with England and other countries he has called for. He could not be supplied from the document-room of the Capitol with printed copies of the new treaty with England relative to the extradition of dynamite fiends, which is now a subject of diplomatic negotiations, but he is no doubt armed from another source with a reliable copy of that. The published version of that treaty has already angered the Irish newspapers and the Irish patriots, and as Mr. Blaine is known to have been in close consultation with Mr. Patrick Ford, the editor of the *Irish World*, lately, it is to be expected that Mr. Blaine intends to take advantage, among other things, of that indignation in an effort to catch the Irish vote. Certainly he is preparing for a great effort, and it is apparent that the State Department in its foreign policy is going to be the main point of attack.

Miscellaneous News.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at all druggists.

Money for Silk Culture.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The Silk Culture Association of this city has received from the United States Treasurer at Washington a check for $5,000 The money is to be devoted to distributing trees, buying cacoons and aiding auxiliary silk societies throughout the United States. This is said to be the first money ever appropriated by the Government for this industry in the United States.

Dr. Bliss in a Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Dr. D. W. Bliss, of this city, who recently met with a carriage accident at Cleveland, is said to be lying in a very critical condition at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and his family have left here for that place. Dr. Bliss was subjected to a great strain during his constant attendance on President Garfield and all last winter was in a feeble condition. It is now believed that he will not recover from the shock caused by the accident.

Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove

The thirteenth annual picnic and exhibition of Patrons of Husbandry will be held at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., commencing August 30th and continuing six days. The exhibition will be the largest ever held under the auspices of the society. It is expected that over 130,000 practical farmers, representing not less than twenty-five States, will attend the meeting, and prominent agriculturists, statesmen and governors will deliver lectures and addresses. The display of agricultural machinery, horticultural and farm products, stock and poultry, will be large and imposing. The grounds will be illuminated with electric light in the evenings, when there will be music, balloon ascensions and other amusements. Several restaurants on the grounds will furnish refreshments.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will on August 30, 31, September 1, 2 and 3, sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove, good to return until September 6, inclusive, from Harrisburg, at one fare for the round trip.

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A Severe Storm in Berks.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

READING, Pa., Aug. 15.—Reports coming in from the country districts to-day show that last night's cloud burst and storm was unprecedented. Many thousand bushels of unripe fruit are now lying on the ground. The streets of Hamburg presented the appearance of rivers. Hundreds of cellars were flooded and wagons and agricultural implements were washed from farm-yards into the Schuylkill and carried away. The West Hamburg rolling-mill and Tobias' brick-yard were washed out by the storm, compelling the employes to flee for their lives. The embankment along the Reading railroad was washed away, leaving the rods and sills hanging in the air. Cornfields washed away, leaving not a vestige of the crops, and tobacco fields were riddled. The fruit crops are a total loss. Three barns valued at $12,000 were struck by lightning and destroyed, together with several animals, and the roofs of three churches in the western section of Berks county were partially blown off.

—Testimonials many times are cut from the whole cloth, and for every one voluntarily given in praise of a meritorious article an unscrupulous and dishonest manufacturer can write up a dozen for his worthless products; but the following card from the traveller of Sower, Potts & Co., a publishing house known in almost every state in the Union, is so emphatic and to the point that we cannot refrain from giving it in evidence:

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PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for September comes to us with a first-class steel engraving, "Don't Be Greedy," after a picture by the celebrated German artist, Shutze. There are also further, in the way of embelishments, a double-sized colored fashion-plate; a colored design for a tidy on Java canvas; and some fifty wood-engravings of the fashions, work-table patterns, etc., including a very interesting article, illustrated, on "Venetian Glass and Murano." The stories are exceptionally good, notably, "John Compton, of Colorado," "Elizabeth," and Frank Lee Benedict's "Miss Manners's Discoveries." The novelet, "The Corsair's Captives," is finished, and ends happily, in spite of the Algerines. The other novelet, "The Millionaire's Daughter," grows in interest as it approaches the end. A very noticeable feature of this magazine is the Paris letter, monthly, on the fashions, written by Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper, the wife of the American Vice-Consul, and the highest authority abroad on such a subject. The price of this necessary lady's book, remember, is but Two Dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Specimens sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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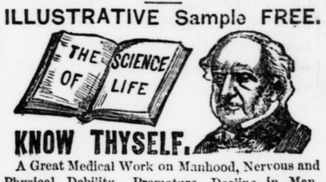

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—The prices of the Oil Paintings, on exhibition at Kauffman & Co's store are so low as to surprise everybody.

—Mr. Keller, our efficient grammar school teacher, spent Sunday at his home in Adamsburg, Snyder county.

—The farm of our townsman, Mr. Jacob Sankey, was not sold last Saturday, the bids for the land being too low.

—J. W. Snook constructed a first-class plank sidewalk along the photograph gallery of Geo. W. Buck, on North street.

—The display of Oil Paintings at Kauffman & Co's store is the grandest exhibition of the kind ever had in Millheim.

—A fresh supply of Cantelopes, Watermelons, Peaches, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Pie Apples, at J. W. Stover's new store.

—Threshing, hauling manure and plowing occupies most of the farmer's time now and they will soon be ready for seeding.

—Mr. Jas. Emerick having left Snook's store at this place, E. E. Knarr is temporarily filling the position of clerk in said store.

—Mr. Jas. A. Wirt, of Boalsburg, was down last week with a load of large and delicious plums, for which he found ready buyers.

—Among our callers on Monday was Mr. F. W. E. Snyder, of Spring Mills, and we found him to be a very agreeable gentleman. Call again.

—Ladies all admire Oil Paintings and no doubt Kauffman & Co's. store will be crowded August 18, 19, 20 and 21. The display is elegant.

—The nightly songs of the Katydid are now heard, which according to tradition, is a sign that the first frosts of the season are only six weeks off.

—Rev. E. Lenhart, of the Rebersburg Lutheran charge, will have his harvest home services in Rebersburg, next Sundy forenoon, at 10 o'clock.

—For earache, toothache, sore throat, swelled neck, and the results of cold and inflamation, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great pain destroyer.

—A large lot of Crocks already sold, but we have still a large lot on hand. Best stoneware at low prices. Give us a call. D. S. Kauffman & Co.

—We noticed Mrs. Ada Herald, of Roaring Creek, Columbia Co., in town this week. She is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lose.

—All the Oil Paintings on exhibition at Kauffman & Co's store are framed in elegant composition gold frames.

—Peaches, Watermelons, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes, Lemons, and all kinds of fruit just received at Kauffman's Store.

—The All Workers' Aid Society of the United Brethren church purpose holding a festival for church purposes on the 4th of September, 1886.

—That Rockford Watch in J. W. Stover's jewelry department must be seen to be appreciated. The best watch made. Take a look at it.

—The Mifflinburg Band expect to make their first appearance in their new uniforms at the Lewisburg G.A.R. reunion on the 9th of next month.

—In this age of adulterated goods it is a pleasure to find an article that is absolutely pure Such an article is **Dreydoppel's Borax Soap**, and the price is so reasonable that there is no excuse for anybody using common adulterated soap.

—Miss Ada Keen, residing at present with her sister, Mrs. Chestie Kreamer, down the valley, paid a short visit to her parents on Penn street, last Saturday.

—Mr. & Mrs. Reeder, of Philipsburg, was visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. W. G. Rook, at the National Hotel, a few days. They returned home on Tuesday.

—By all reports the harvest home picnic at the Penn's Cave last Saturday was attended by a large number of people from all parts of Penn's and Brushvalley.

—James D. Lose sold his property on Penn street to Mr. John Miller the other day for $400. We are told that John bought it for a home for his parents, David Millers.

—There is offered for sale a pure-blooded, eight-year-old breeding mare, well-built and heavy, and a strong colt, six weeks old, at a moderate price. Inquire at this office.

—Mr. Wm. P. Catherman, on North street, has been suffering with a severe attack of cholera morbus since last Saturday. We are happy to say that he is over the worst.

—Mr. Eisenburg, of Brisbin, Pa., the gentleman who expects to purchase an interest in J. W. Snook's store, will arrive in town to-day and will move into Jacob Sankey's house on Main street.

—Mr. Adam Maize was brought home from Harrisburg last week in a very poor state of health and, was lying seriously sick for several days at his brother's residence on Main street.

—Among the crowd at last Saturday's festiyal we caught a glimpse of Mr. Carl Motz, who at present is a student of the New Berlin Seminary. Carl promises to become a fine young man.

—The brick layers have finished their work on the Musser & Smith hardware building and there is a likelyhood that the scaffolding may soon be removed, which will be a pleasing change to many.

—Adolf Lalloz, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll Street, Buffalo, N. Y., states: "I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

—Among our advertisements this week will be found the well-displayed announcement of J. B. Reed, of Sunbury, dealer in Stoves, Heaters, Furnaces, Ranges, Tinware, Shot Guns, Rifles, &c. Read it.

—Mrs. Mary A. Cassell, of Harrisburg, is in town on a visit to her many relatives and friends. The lady's general appearance is indicative of good-health and judging by her conversation she likes the state capital for a home.

—The Oil Paintings exhibited and for sale at Kauffman & Co's store are offered at astounding low prices by one who is no stranger to you and who will give you more than the value of your money. ARTHUR E. KERLIN.

—Katie Fortney, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, died on Sunday afternoon, of rheumatic fever. Katie was the twin sister of the surviying son who is now the only child of the bereaved parents.

—The whole front, 450 feet, of Fairview Cemetery is now fenced with a strong and handsome iron fence, while the sides and rear of the grounds will be enclosed with a neat boardfence. The sale of burial lots has made a fair start.

—The Mifflinburg *Times* announces the marriage of Rev. H. L. Yarger, of Hartleton Pa., to Miss Mildred R. Hammer, of Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa. Rev. Yarger is well-known by many people in this section of country.

—G. A. Harter, the son of Abs. Harter, of this place, left on Tuesday morning for Minersville, West Virginia, with the intention of settling in that state. We understand that he accepted a lucrative position on a lumber job.

CARD.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evang. congregation would take this means to express their appreciation and return their best thanks to the community for the liberal patronage received at their festival, last Saturday evening. *

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

—The little house on R. B. Hartman's premises on Penn street, which was vacated by W. M. Hartman several months ago, is now occupied by H. D. Snyder, an employee in Hartman's foundry. Mr. Snyder's daughter Eva, keeps house for her father.

—Rev. Wasson and wife are off on a visit to the lady's parents at Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon county. They will be absent over a week, during which time Rev. Wasson also expects to be an attendant of the campmeeting at Bigler's station, Clearfield county.

—Wm. Yearick, of Madisonburg, returned from his trip through the west last Thursday. He was to Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, where he visited friends and reports a very interesting journey. We were pleased to have the gentleman call on us on Monday forenoon.

—The Reformed Ladies' Mite Society, of Aaronsburg, will give an entertainment in the old church next Saturday evening. The programme will consist of music, recitations and dialogues. Madam Jarley will exhibit her comic wax works. All are invited. Admission free.

—Mr. H. M. Swartz is remodeling his farm house, situate southeast of town. He is tearing out the inside walls to make important changes, and will weatherboard and paint the outside. When done the building will present a handsome appearance in its picturesque location.

—The real estate of Michael Ney, deceased, in Aaronsburg, will be offered for sale by the administrator, H. E. Duck, on Saturday, Sept. 4th, next. It consists of two vacant lots in good cultivation, and another with a good dwelling house, weavershop, stable and other outbuildings erected thereon.

IT IS ESTIMATED that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm. 52-4t.

—W. G. Rook, the gentlemanly proprietor of the National Hotel has added to his fine stock of carriages and buggies a new and elegant two-seated carriage, English pattern, with a neat canopy top. Since he has no license he is bound to be up to the mark in all other departments of his popular house. Business, *Parker*.

—The festiyal of the Ev. Ladies' Aid Society last Saturday was fairly patronized and their treasury enjoyed a lively influx of money. The display of cakes was one of the finest and did much credit to the contributors. The majority of our ladies are certainly experts in the art of baking cakes. The net proceeds amounted to $53.

—The Lutherans of Millheim, acting upon the suggestion in our last issue, are preparing to make their harvest home services next Sunday a week more expressive by suitable floral decorations and appropriate music. It is entirely in keeping with the occasion to go to some extra trouble and give due thanks to the Lord who so bountifully provides for our wants.

—All should hear Walter Thos. Mills, of New York, at Spring Mills, Friday evening, Aug. 20th, at 7.30; Aaronsburg, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21st, at 3; Rebersburg, Saturday evening, Aug. 21st, at 7 30; Millheim, Monday evening, Aug. 23rd, at 7.30; Centre Hall, Friday evening, Aug. 28th, at 7.30; Lemont, Saturday evening, Aug. 29th, at 7.30. Subject, "Political Parties and Public Questions."

—Flossie, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Long, we are glad to state, is out of danger. She had a severe spell of dysentery. The little son of P. H. Musser after having suffered with the same disease for several weeks is out again. John Alter, who had been a great sufferer from rheumatism is also getting better. All these little folks were in a critical condition and their parents feel greatly relieved since their recovery.

—While Mr. Christian Lamey, of Bull Run, Clinton Co., was on his way to a field, to help to pull stumps, on Monday of last week, the horse he was riding stumbled and fell, throwing its rider to the ground. In attempting to get up the horse tramped on Mr. Lamey's face, breaking his jaw bone on both sides. He made his way back to Logansville, his home, as best he could under the circumstances, where he received proper medical attendance.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL PICNIC.—The Patrons of Husbandry of Centre county will hold their 13th annual picnic on Thursday, the 16th of September, on top of Nittany mountain. Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the National Grange will speak on Agriculture and the relations the farmers and the Grange sustain to the government.

Col. Victor E. Piolet, Chairman Executive Committee, will speak of the political relations and rights of farmers.

Col. R. H. Thomas, Secretary of the State Grange, will speak of the relations the Grange sustains to agriculture. One of the leading lecturers of the W. C. T. U. will speak on temperance. Several cornet bands will furnish music. The grounds will as usually be pleasingly decorated. Manufacturers and farmers will be accorded space for exhibition of their wares and products. All are cordially invited to take part in the pleasures of this annual gathering. By order of the Centre county Pomona Grange, GEORGE DALE, Chairman.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—The Millheim Band has come to the conclusion to arrange for a rousing festival to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th, in the rink on Penn street. To make the affair of greater interest they expect to have a number of cake walks and also extend invitations to neighboring bands to make the welkins ring with their music. When the band boys undertake a thing of that kind it promises to be the event of the season. The band purposes to get new instruments and we hope our citizens will give them all possible encouragement in their undertaking.

—The picnic of the Union Sunday School in the mountains south of Penn Hall was a very agreeable gathering. There was a good address made in the forenoon by Rev. Shambaugh, of Spring Mills and the school sang a few popular hymns. The Millheim band was there and filled the forest with their stirring airs. The center piece of the programme, dinner, was remarkable for abundance and palatableness, and was enjoyed by everybody as only a dinner in the woods can be enjoyed. Owing to the picnic at the Cave the crowd was not as large as on former occasions, but that fact did not mar the pleasures of the day in the least. The mountain people understand how to get up a nice picnic.

—Mr. Ellsworth Glenn, of Kansas, made his appearance in town one day last week and is the guest of C. W. Hartman. He is a son of J. W. Glenn, who will be remembered by many of our readers as one of the firm of Glenn & Houser, the proprietors of the wool factory on North street which burned down about eleven years ago. Soon after the fire Mr. Glenn and his family removed to the west where a few years ago the old gentleman lost his life by a blow from the crank of a windlass while helping to dig a well. Mrs. Glenn and her children are still residents of Kansas, where they own several tracts of land. Ellsworth has grown to be a handsome young man since his departure from this place.

NEW SHOEMAKER SHOP.—Mr. J. P. Sylvis, of Aaronsburg, has rented a room on the second story of J. W. Snook's building, corner of Main and North, where he is prepared to do all work in the boot and shoe line promptly and cheaply. He may be found at his bench any time during working hours and he invites the public to call on him and give him a liberal share of patronage. Next door to Geo. L. Springer's barber shop. 30-4t

Centre County Teachers' Examinations, 1886.

Union and Unionville,	Unionville,	Mon.,	Aug. 16
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Philipsburg and Rush,	Philipsburg,	Fri.	" 20
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Harris,	Boalsburg,	Mon.	" 6
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Miles,	Rebersburg,	Tue.	" 14
Gregg,	Spring Mills,	Wed.	" 15
Special,	Bellefonte,	Sat.	Oct. 2

Examinations begin at 9 a. m., be punctual.

No examinations will be required in branches whose grades have reached 1 or 1¼.

Applicants, at the special examination, must present a written request, as required by decision 228, page 121, School Laws of Pennsylvania, last edition, former edition, decision 301, page 140.

A meeting of directors is desired on each day of examination. They should permit none, except persons of good character, to enter the classes.

Teachers will please to hand in last year's certificates on examination day.

D. M. WOLF, CO. SUP'T.

Neighboring News.

COBURN.

Building in our villlage has had quite a boom this summer.

The stillhouse is nearing completion and is expected to be in running order by next month.

Mr. C. W. Burd, of Aaronsburg, has purchased a lot here and intends building on the same shortly.

Our Postmaster R. F. Vonada has his office fixed up in right good shape now and it will compare with offices in considerably larger places than Coburn.

Our town was enlivened Saturday morning by music from the Millheim band, who passed through here on their way to a picnic west of here.

A great many of our people took in the festival in Millheim Saturday evening and report it a success.

Miss Lizzie Katherman, of Mifflinburg, Sarah Eaman and Clara Kremer, of Williamsport, and Alice McCarty, of Selins Grove, are visiting at the residence of W. H. Kremer.

Pay car passed over the road this (Monday) morning and that accounts for the broad smile the railroad boys have to-day. VALE.

—Boils, pimples, skin grubs, black maggots, eruptions, scaly skin, &c., indicate poisoned blood, and besides being disagreeable to you, afflicted reader, they are unpleasant to your friends and those compelled to come in contact with you; you owe it as a duty to your health and your friends, to take a bottle or two of McDonald's Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparilla Alterative, and be more pleasant and agreeable to look at. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.

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AARONSBURG.

Lots of plums, too numerous to mention.

A few of our town folks were to Millheim attending the festival on last Saturday evening.

Kline Musser, paid a visit to Mifflinburg, during last Saturday and Sunday. Special business, of course.

Harvey Musser, Esq., from Akron, Ohio, has come to make his annual parental visit. Harvey looks well.

The potato crop no doubt will be cut short by the rot, of which there is considerable complaint. Notwithstanding there will be a large yield.

The treasurer of the Centennial festival held on the evening of the 7th. inst., reports about $56 as the net proceeds.

Revs. Yearick, Ref., and Deitzler, Luth., preached in Millheim on last Sunday evening. The night being very pleasant quite a large number of our town members attended these services.

Jacob M. Stoyer, of the Selinsgrove Missionary Institute, and his family are here on a visit to relatives and friends for a few weeks. About six months more in the Theological Seminary and Jacob will be ready to enter upon the duties of a minister.

Rev. J. E. Switzer, general canvasser for the Lutheran Observer is here soliciting subscibers to the above paper. He is the guest of John Bower on North 2nd street.

Something like a report reached us that there is to be a Soldiers' reunion at Lewisburg on the 9th of Sept. next. Can you, Mr. Editor, give us anything to verify this report, also whether there will be an excursion by the R. R. company. (Will do so next week.—Ed.)

Ira Gramley has very wisely taken it into his head that there is less danger in extracting stumps by machinery, than by blowing them out with dynamite, he is doing very successful work with the anchor machine.

The well selected variety of fruits, vegetables and flowers, placed in the altar of the Reformed church preparatory to the harvest services on last Sabbath morning, was a duty performed by a few of the lady members of the congregation. We say the arrangement was well made. ANOTHER.

SMITH TOWN.

Roasting ears.

Mrs. Mary Smith has gone to Madisonburg on a few weeks visit to friends.

Alaman Keen has a broad smile for everybody he meets since the arrival of that little girl.

Three large droves of cattle passed through here in two day's time last week; as high as 80 in one drove.

Mr. Smith, that popular cow drover of Union county was also in our midst, buying up cattle and sheep.

Wm. McGregor, one of Philadelphia's police officers, was here last week, on important business. He is a son of that old lady who was visiting here last fall and died at the residence of John Harshbarger.

The Farmers' Friend wheat seems to sell at sight. J. H. Frank sold 200 bushels last week at $2.00 per bushel. He is canvassing Nittany Valley this week.

It is a shameful disgrace to our community, the way some of our young ——men (if such they may be called) conduct themselves on Sunday nights on their way home from services. We hope they will try and be more peacable in the future.

Smithtown's picnic at the cave on Saturday was a glorious day for our young folks. All enjoyed themselves highly.

Rumor has it that we will have another ice cream party in the near future. JUMBO.

MADISONBURG.

Henry Hazel painted his fence, which greatly improves his home.

Miss Mary Frank returned from Lewisburg. She is on the sick list.

Miss Fairy Shafer, in company with her sisters, Katie and Bertie, and a Miss Lutz, all from Reading, are at present visiting their friends in and about town.

The farmers complain of the ground being too dry to plough.

Some of our citizens should take the condition of their boardwalks into consideration and repair them.

Wm. Noll and L. Fullmer have built a watertank for Mr. Wantz. The work is a credit to our mechanics.

There was a strong Mingle man in town on Thursday. He was so full of talk that we feared he would burst, but he returned home before the terrible collapse occurred. When you call again we will have a cooler ready for you, Mr. Y. Hurrah for Shaeffer.

Mrs Rev. Basom left for her home near Carlisle last Wednesday. To-day (Tuesday) Rev Basom started for campmeeting in Union county. He will be absent about a week.

Mr. M. Duck and daughter, of Egghill, were visiting friends in Brush valley over Sunday.

James Gramley, of Nittany, made a flying visit through our valley on Saturday and Sunday.

The Evangelical Sunday school at Yearick's church will hold a picnic in P. C. Frank's grove, next Saturday the 21st.

Saturday, the 28th, the Union Sunday school in the west end of Brushvalley will have a picnic in Mr. Levi Long's grove.

Mrs. Smith, of Smithtown, is paying her sister, Mrs. Jos. Bierly, at this place, a visit.

Mrs. Smull is mending quite fast from her recent illness. STILL ANOTHER.

REBERSBURG.

The shrill whistle of the threshing engine can now be heard. Some of our farmers have already threshed out their entire crop, while others are waiting on the machine to do the same.

The harvest home picnic which was held at Penn's Cave last Saturday was well represented by pleasure seekers from this vicinity. They report a pleasant time.

Some of the potatoes are rotting in the ground and consequently the people are raising them. The crop is not very good as the bugs did much damage.

Mr. John Weaver and wife, of Woodward, spent last Saturday and Sunday among friends in this neighborhood.

Wilson Coal, who is employed as blacksmith in John Fisher's carriage shops, met with a painful accident last Thursday. While he was hammering a red hot iron a small piece flew into his eye and cut the eye ball. The probabilities are that he will lose the eye.

Guiswite & Co. have suspended work on their saw mill, as the mill needs some repairs, on account of the bursting of the cross cut saw. It is almost a miracle that the accident did not prove fatal to some of the hands. Pieces of the saw were hurled in every direction with terrific force, and passed closely by their heads. One of the pieces struck a two-inch plank, cutting it almost in two.

Mrs. George Weaver received a severe kick in her side by a cow and was compelled to take to her bed for several days. She is now able to sit upon a chair a few hours at a time.

A certain young man of near Wolfe's Store boasts of having cradled four acres of oats in one half day. Of course we have only his word for it, but hope it is true.

The schoolhouse question is again the talk between the citizens of Rebersburg and Kreamersville. In our opinion the latter are entitled to a school building and should have it. SQUIBOB.

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PAID THE PENALTY.

Michaeli Mezzi Executed at Uniontown.

Convicted of Murder Upon Circumstantial Evidence—"Me Hang for Nothing" the Last Words Spoken.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 12.—Michaeli Mezzi alias Michael Metz, the condemned murderer of Rocco Cassidenti, on September 26, 1885, was hanged in the jail yard at this place shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The execution was witnessed by 150 people. Metz spent the hours after 12 o'clock in close communion with his Maker. Just after 2 o'clock the doomed man with Rev. Fathers Kettell and Yerman walked to the scaffold. He was limp and seemed almost lifeless. He trembled with inexpressible emotion as he stood upon the gallows. "Me hang for nothing," was all Mike Metz said in response to the Sheriff's question: "Have you anything to say?' Mike stood erect trembling like a leaf. The sun shone direct upon him. The priests ascended the gallows, locked arms and were followed by the doomed man between the Sheriff and his deputy. On the scaffold they stood and the priests with Mike recited the scriptures. Just after the clock struck two the priests descended, the rope was placed around the doomed man's neck, the white cap was drawn down over his head, the Sheriff and deputy bade him farewell and they then left him. An instant later the trap was sprung and the tenantless clay of the alleged murderer hung dangling in the air. There was no noticeable suffering and death followed in just 12 minutes and 10 seconds.

Metz was convicted entirely upon circumstantial evidence. The dead body of Rocco Cassidenti was found in a sugar camp in Spring Hill township, this county, with two bullet holes in his head. Metz was seen with the murdered man the day previous and was arrested on suspicion of having done the killing. Metz had on his person when arrested a $100 bill and a $50 bill, indentified to be the bills drawn from a bank three days previous by the murdered man. Cassidenti had deposited in an Italian bank in New York $400.

A Senator's Downfall.

A Former New Jersey Legislator Committed to a House of Correction.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—A sad story was told in Magistrate James L. Brown's court this morning—a story which serves as a first-rate temperance lecture. A wretched couple were arraigned before the Magistrate. They were James Welsh, and Sarah, his wife. The Society to Protect Children from Cruelty charged them with drunkenness and neglecting their little ones. They have four children—Thomas, aged 15; Joseph, aged 13; Sylvester, aged 11, and Vincent, aged 5 years. All are bright, handsome boys. They formerly lived at Hampton Junction, Monmouth county, New Jersey.

Welsh was a blacksmith and was well-to do. He was a bright man and was quite popular. He took an interest in politics and was sent to the New Jersey Senate. His downfall dates back eleven years, when he gave up his business and came to this city. He began to drink, and soon his fortune of $15,000 was swept away. He sank lower and lower, and finally sold his household furniture and spent the money for drink. Not content with this, he squandered his son Thomas' earnings amounting to about nine dollars a week. It is said that Mrs. Welsh is quite as dissipated as her husband. The magistrate committed the couple to the house of correction for six months. The two eldest boys, Thomas and Joseph, were entrusted to a relative, and the youngest, Sylvester and Vincent, were handed over to the Society to Protect Children from cruelty and placed in a home.

Economy in the Rural Sanctum.

From the Oil City Blizzard.

Persons who have suggestions to make to editors about how to run a newspaper should write them out and send them by mail. Unless this is done the editor may interrupt them in the midst of their remarks to ask for a chew of tobacco, in which case their comments may become disjointed and the desired effect not produced. Write it out by all means, and be sure to write on only one side of the paper, so that the editor can use the other side.

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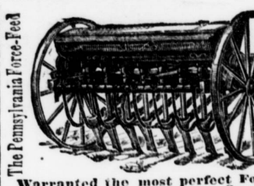
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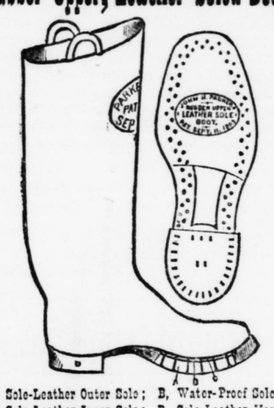

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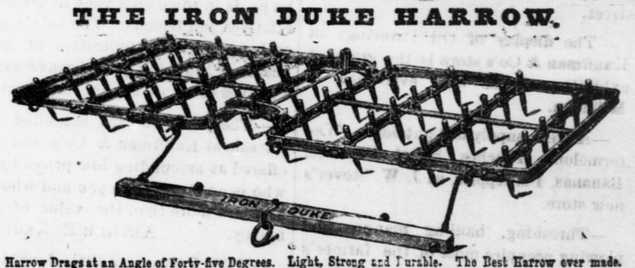

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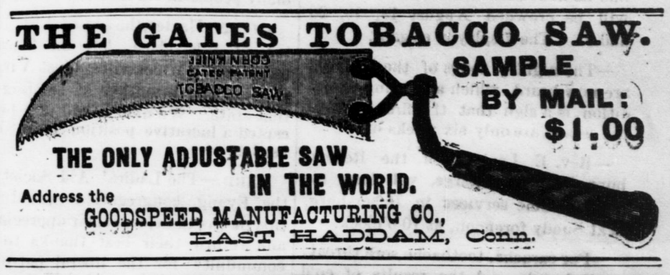

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